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In re Application of: RALPH SPICKERMANN
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MODULATOR AND METHOD FOR USE IN
COHERENT OPTICAL COMMUNICATION

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. This Amendment is submitted in "Revised Format".